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DEATH.

At 3, Woosung Road, Shanghai, on the 16th November, MATILDA, the beloved wife of John Howes.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1891.

EXPLOSIONS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

It is an old maxim of statecraft that a weak and foolish ruler often does more permanent good than a stronger man, for with an incapable headpiece the flaws and incongruities of the Constitution are more easily seen, whereas a ruler of greater ability would in his own interests have kept them out of sight. No notable case is on record in modern times, unless the present Kaiser shall prove himself to be an example, of an autocrat who is also a genius voluntarily exposing the seamy side of his own imperial cloak. But all over the pages of history are the pictures of weak and foolish rulers, whose very defects have facilitated the exposure of the flaws, and thus led to great reforms.

Major-General DIXON BARBER is one of these weak and foolish men. He is a man of honest intentions, with a remarkable store of energy and good-will, and perfect freedom from self-interest, meanness, or bigotry. He is apparently free from all the usual vices—is not cross-eyed nor spavined, nor afflicted with bile. But he is no statesman. He does not profess to be, though in his capacity of Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong he is apt to forget that soldiering is all he knows. He has no idea of the intricacies of administration, and thus there has crept in during his short tenure of office a friction in the machinery of Government, intensified at each meeting until it could only be described, as his Excellency himself agreed, in the words of the Hon. FRANKLIN DYER—

"We have had too much of this. I have been twenty years a member of this Council, and I have never seen anything like this until now."

It is at the first blush a great pity that things should have come to such a pass just now, for in three weeks our new Governor will be here, and General BARBER will cease to reign. But on further consideration, it turns out to be the best thing that could happen—not for this well-meaning but mistaken soldierman, but for the general benefit of the Colony. For an inquiry into the cause of the friction exhibits so many beautiful morals. The first factor in the problem is that the Unofficial Members have certain views. It does not affect the case to say what views they are, or on what subject—they are Unofficial views. The next factor is that the whole Acting Crowd oppose them. Why? The Governor does so because he is told, and the others may follow him. Why is he told to do so? Because the Official Members are built that way. Mr. MITCHELL-LINNS gave himself away horribly, and we thank him for his candour:—

"It is most unfortunate that his Excellency cannot entirely dispense with the services of the Unofficials."

He denies having used those words, but he proceeds to plunge further:—

"When the Unofficials begin to oppose the Government it would be well if their services were dispensed with."

Thanks. That is just the spirit which was so violently repudiated only a few days back by Mr. GOODMAN (who probably did not realise that it is after all the true view of the Officials). Now we have it asserted boldly and confirmed, and no doubt if the other Officials would analyse their own feelings and really know their own minds, they would all join in the chorus—*adieu*. But they don't.

We cannot blame them. We are not alone to blame when it is deserved, but we cannot blame them, for they are human. The Constitution of Hongkong sets out that the Council shall consist of a majority of Officials, appointed practically by the Secretary of State, and entirely under his thumb, while he again is under the thumb of the home constituencies. The Unofficial minority may attend the meetings of Council as a special privilege, and may speak a little, but not much; they may pretend to vote, and a pretence of recording their votes is made. But such is the Constitution that all they may do is of as much use as expectorating down the crater of Vesuvius. The process is very similar too.

Under such a Constitution, then, the Unofficials might just as well not attend. It is surprising that they persist in going up to the Council Chamber day after day and trying to assert themselves, just for all the world as if they expected they could do it. Still, as that is the position of affairs, it would be much better if friction could be avoided. The Unofficials ought to try. They know the men—rather, "dummies"—that they have to deal with; they know the constitution, and they know the General; and they ought to try better than they do to pull smoothly. It is needless to repeat his Excellency's remarks in justification of his steam-roller action in to-day's meeting. The Unofficials heard him, and must see that his was a very reasonable *prima facie* case, even though nothing more. They ought to see that, and to be more considerate in future. He means well, and should be encouraged. As to the Officials and their share in the unseemly wrangle, it is useless talking to them. MITCHELL-LINNS is past praying for. A tar-brush would make a white mark on him. The others are hardly so bad, but still hopeless enough in all conscience. The Acting Colonial Secretary and Acting Harbour Master are quite new importations, and as yet hardly count. The only really intelligent, sensible man in the Council is its Acting Figure-head, and if he does not take care, his evil communications will corrupt his good manners beyond recovery. He has already gone rather too far with them. If he will be advised—he is not a man who will take good advice unless it is official; still we will offer it to him—if he be well advised he will fight shy of any suggestions, insinuations, manoeuvres, or downright

directions from his Cabinet, individually and collectively, adopting their advice only in the merest routine matters. Routine he must take from them—it cannot be helped. Only this, and nothing more. Let this week be a lesson to the Unofficials, to the Administrator, and most of all let it come to the notice and very careful consideration of Governor Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON.

TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AMERICAN POLITICS.

LONDON, November 19th.

The Brazilian Government has decreed a credit for £500,000 sterling for munitions of war.

It is reported that the Argentina is on the eve of fresh revolution.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British gunboat *Albatross* relieves the *Archer* at Wuhu.

A witty critic remarks that when Jay Gould is a "bull" he tries to give the public the wrong view.

The French iron-clad *Trojan* left Wusong for Nagasaki on the 17th inst. for docking and repairs.

That floating engine of destruction, the U.S.S. *Palos* arrived at Shanghai from the Yangtze on the 17th inst.

JUDOK—"I understand that you prefer a charge against this man?" Store-keeper "No, sir; I prefer cash, and that's what I had him brought here for."

A WIDOWER who has been thrice married, says that the first wife cures a man of romance, the second teaches him humility, and the third makes him a philosopher.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1025, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The agents (Messrs. Dowell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for this port, via Japan and Shanghai, on the afternoon of the 19th inst.

The "William Cramp" ship-yard in Philadelphia is to be enlarged. The *Record* says it will be the largest and most complete ship-yard in the world, far exceeding any that England owns.

The *Peking Gazette* of the 7th November notifies that Sun Chi has been appointed Governor of Shantung. Fu Wang Lien, Provincial Judge of Hunan, and Ho Pin-chih, Provincial Treasurer of Shanxi.

His Excellency Han, late Minister for China to Russia, Austria-Hungary, Germany and Holland, arrived at Peking on the 2nd inst. He was promptly honored with an audience by the Son of Heaven.

Yockey Club Steward—Say, old chappie, do you know sometimes I can't tell a male from a donkey?

Old Grimes—Are mirrors so scarce in Hongkong?

HYPODERMIC injections of chloride of gold are being used with wonderful results in an Ohio institution for curing drunkenness. The taste for liquor is eradicated within ten or twelve days, with no disagreeable symptoms.

VESSELS in from Newchawang to-day report having experienced very heavy weather in the Gulf of Pechili and in northern parts of the China Sea, with the Lumcock light was sighted, when they fell in with a moderate N.E. monsoon.

On the 12th inst. the Russian cruiser *Strochak* and the German gunboat *Wolf* were at Hankow; the French gunboat *Aspie* at Kinkiang; the British cruiser *Archer* and the French gunvessel *Viper* at Wuhu; and H.M.S. *Swift* at Chinkiang.

ACCORDING to latest reports the steamer *Schank*, which went ashore the other day on the "Nemesis" rock, outside the entrance to the Ningpo river, was completely broken up during a heavy north-west blow on the night of the 19th inst. A heavy loss, we fear, for the China Navigation Company, Limited!

OUR Bangkok exchanges are still full of overflowing with correspondence, parcels and squibs as to the railway tenders fiasco. The only news in connection with the railway affairs of "the last independent kingdom" is that a German C.E. has arrived at Bangkok to fill a vacancy in the Director-General's office caused by the sudden death of a Teuton named Asmann.

The Chinese Revenue cruiser *Ping Ching*, Capt. Andersen, has lately been engaged surveying the channels in the lower Yangtze, in which, it is stated, some changes have taken place recently. The Shanghai *Mercury* says "It is satisfactory to know such important work is in the able and experienced hands of the Coast Inspector and the members of the Harbour Department, thus meddled with by the tyros of the Peiyang Squadron."

GENERAL Sir F. Roberts, and staff, are timed by the Rangoon correspondent of *The Times* to arrive at that port on the 12th February. The Commander-in-Chief's movements in Burma are not yet settled, but he is almost certain to run up to Mandalay and occupy Tachew's palace for a day or two. It is quite on the cards that General Roberts will return to England via Singapore and Hongkong, inspecting the condition of "the greatest outpost of the Empire" while on voyage.

A RESIDENT of Chungking writes to Shanghai that he certainly thinks there is trouble in store for the foreigners there. "Everything," he says, "depends upon the society or minority of the officials. If for us we may weather the storm; if against us, nothing can prevent an outbreak, although it may not come at once. The population of Chungking is already distinguished for its turbulent character. Now that the news of what is going on below has got abroad, you may guess its effect upon an excited and not too friendly people. So far as I can judge the mandarins are against a riot, but—"

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Monday next, at 2 p.m., the business will be—

Questions, &c.

Second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Building Ordinance, 1889."

Committee on Further Appropriation Bill for 1891.

Committee on the Bill entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Compensation) Ordinance, 1891."

A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the meeting of the Legislative Council.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Monday next, at 8.30 for 9.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

S. PONGE: "Can you lend me \$50 for a week or so?" G. ENCLOS: "I've only got forty, but you can have that if it will do." S. PONGE: "All right, I'll take that and then you will owe me ten."

"HURRAH!" cried the ass as he encountered the cobra, "you look like an escaped convict." "Possibly," retorted the cobra, "but no one ever takes me for an ass." There is a lot in this par, read between the lines.

Soak—I wish you were awfully rich.

Brook—Thanks, old fellow.

Soak—I'd borrow \$10, and get beautifully drunk!

(It is invited forthwith.)

AN Australian contemporary states that Chinese are being indentured into West Australia in tidy-sized batches, and, on signing labour contracts approved of by resident magistrates, are permitted to land without payment of poll-tax!

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding coast pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

THE *Turlo Gassile*, on the alleged authority of a "high personage in the Triple Alliance," says that Europe is on the eve of a terrible war, which is to end in the defeat of Russia and the utter destruction and partition of France.—Bosh!

MESSRS SMYTH AND MULLER, mining experts, have arrived at Bangkok, and await the commands of their enterprising employers, the Siam Government, in respect to the thorough exploitation of the mineral deposits of the "Elephant land."

A NEWCASTLE skipper was much bothered on his first cruise with coloured lights. The first night they were used he is reported to have pointed out to the helmsman—"Steer her carefully, Bill, steer her carefully, or, bang it, man, we'll gain bang bang in a chemist's shop!"

A FRENCHMAN has constructed an electric walking stick, of which the knob consists of a small electric lamp in a thick glass bulb, the battery being two cells of a peculiar shape down the cane itself. The lamp gives sufficient light to read a newspaper in a train or to light oneself upstairs at night.

Rev. Spriggs—Just finished a capital sermon on the Sinfulness of Lying. (Servant enters)

Chinese Servant—Mis Jones wantchee talker you.

Rev. Spriggs—What, that old bore! Boy, tell her I have gone out!

REFERRING to the grounding of the steamer *Yokan* in the Yangtze, reported in our issue of yesterday, the *N. C. Daily News* says:—The *Pekin* went ashore above Wuhu last week, but it was expected that the *Taiyang* would go to her assistance yesterday (November 16th). As she is only on the mud she is not in any danger, and the only inconvenience is the delay.

THE name of "Gotham," was first applied to New York in a humorous sketch, "Salmagundi," written by Washington Irving, and others, because the people were such wiscacres. The name was first applied to the people of Nottingham, who were noted for their follies as shown in the nursery rhyme about the "three wise men of Gotham, who went to sea in a bowl."

THE B. & S. steamship *Pelle* was still ashore in the Yangtze, about ten miles to the southward of Wuhu, on the 19th inst. The steamer *Taiyang* in attendance to render all possible assistance; but we learn the situation was much more serious than anticipated, and that the task of getting the vessel off was anything but an easy one. Fortunately she was on a mud bottom, and therefore could scarcely have sustained any serious damage.

THUS the Sydney *Bulletin*—"Adelaide society" is much distressed over the proposal to sell the local character of the *Protector*, which has been used chiefly as a picnic boat, and has had to be docked about once a week for the purpose of extracting the champagne-corks which blocked up the machinery." This reminds us of that funny episode in the Hongkong Naval Yard a few years ago, when a sailing yacht, specially constructed for the decoration of certain officials, appeared in the Yard's records as "Lighter No. 4."

THE Rev. Dr. Thais Davidson of London remarked in his pulpit the other day, in the miscellaneous character of the population of that city is almost as great as that of its supposed number. "Not a creed or religion or superstition on the earth," he exclaimed, "that has not its representative here. More Roman Catholics than in Rome, more Jews than in Palestine, more Irishmen than in Dublin, more Scotchmen than in Edinburgh, and it is said—although that cannot be possible—more rogues than in America!" Hongkong again left out in the cold. How unkind!

WE are glad to note that our old friend John F. Sheridan kindly treated the old folks in the Invalid Depot, Hobart, to a "Bridge O'Brien" entertainment on Tuesday, September 22nd. That day happened to be visiting day with the clerics of a certain denomination, who also witnessed the performance and appeared to enjoy it up to dancing-point, but—when the ballet commenced they modestly withdrew. However, shortly after their disappearance, attention was directed to the peculiar agitation of a window, opened and investigation uncovered a reverend gentleman surreptitiously enjoying the show. Which reminds one of Mark Twain and the canon—"I placed my hands before my face for very shame. But I looked through my fingers."

MESSRS David Sassoon, Sons & Co.'s Calcutta liner *Arratoon Ahar* (Capt. Spence), which arrived in port to-day, appears to have fallen in with the "ferocious typhoon" referred to recently by Dr. Doberck in one of his inimitable weather papers. Her report runs thus:—"Left Calcutta on the 1st inst. Penang on the 6th, and Singapore on the 12th. Two Chinese deck passengers perished on the 10th and 20th instants. In the Bay of Bengal, on the 3rd, had strong easterly gale with high cross seas, with continuous squalls of hurricane force, heavy rain, also thunder and lightning, caused by a cyclone passing to the westward. From Coccos to Penang; had strong south-westerly breeze with heavy squall; arrived at Penang on the 8th. Had fine weather to Straits of Malacca. 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Today's Advertisements.

VICTORIA LODGE

HONGKONG, No. 1025.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 21st instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1891. [1430]

S.T. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1891. [1432]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"FOKJEN,"
Capt. Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURA & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1891. [1433]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATON APCAR" hereby informed, that their goods will be delivered, from alongside, Cargo compelling the discharge or remaining on board after the 23rd instant, will be landed at consignee's risk and expense into Messrs. N. Mody and Company's Godown at Wanchai.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1891. [1431]

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.
PRICE... TEN CENTS.
Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.
Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

Hotels.

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Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.
A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.
A. F. ROZARIO,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1432]

Intimations.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares on which CALLS are now overdue will be FORFEITED if such CALLS be not paid by 25th November, with INTEREST from the 16th October at 10 per cent. per Annum.
By order of the Court of Directors,
A. B. WICKEN,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1891. [1430]

WANTED.

ENGLISH CLERK seeks situation in Hongkong or elsewhere. Thorough Short-hand Writer in French and English languages; also good Spanish Correspondent. Export type writer. Considerable experience in Paris and London firms. Good testimonials. Disengaged shortly.
"STENO."
Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1891. [1436]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890.
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.
By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1891. [1435]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that ALLERATED WATER, BOTTLERS, and SYRUPERS, being the Company's Name, and Trade Mark, shall be the same or any Person or Persons who shall be the owners of the Trade Mark, shall be liable to the same will be proceeded against by the law courts.
A. S. WATSON & CO.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1891. [1438]

Intimations.

MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY,
(LARGEST COLLIERIES IN JAPAN).
THE Undersigned are always prepared to supply with MIKE COAL in bulk or in bags at short notice. FRESH COAL always on hand and therefore quality guaranteed.
Contract for supplies for six months or longer can be arranged, and for prices and terms Apply to
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Tel. Add.—"Mitsui" Hongkong.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1891. [1432]

BOARD AND LODGING.
VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street.
Apply to
MRS. SWANSTON,
Hongkong, 10th September, 1891. [1430]

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.
LI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistrate's Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.
A Reward of \$500 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as alleged.
Apply to
THE EDITOR,
The Hongkong Telegraph,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1891. [1435]

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(REGISTERED).
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SCHEELE & Co.,
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No. 161, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [144]

G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 18, Queen's Road Central. [1434]

FOR SALE.
THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG."
THE Engines of the "Chop-Cheung" were constructed by Messrs. INGLIS & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, cylinders 20" and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26". The crank shaft is 64" dia. at the crank pin and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 31" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia.; Air Pump 14" dia. by 14 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13" stroke.
These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.
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GORDON & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1891. [1432]

NOTICE.
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By ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Civil Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says
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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
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Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [143]

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Teacher of Officers and Engineers,
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CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS.
Author of the "New Navigation Simplified," and an "Arithmetic" for Engineers, etc., etc. Masters instructed in the use of the "Dredge," etc., etc.
A. H. WATSON & Co.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [1436]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	FROM	DATE DUE	AGENTS
Chiosse	Singapore	Nov. 21st	Dodwell, Carill & Co.
Loe Sok	Bangkok	Nov. 21st	Yuen Fat Hong
Pekin	Singapore	Nov. 21st	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Praha	Singapore	Nov. 22nd	Butterfield and Swire
Bombay	Bombay	Nov. 23rd	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Gwalior	Nagasaki	Nov. 23rd	Yuen Fat Hong
Fata Chom Kiao	Bangkok	Nov. 26th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Chiyoda	Calcutta	Nov. 27th	Carlowitz & Co.
Ridgway	Bombay	Dec. 1st	Dodwell, Carill & Co.
Empress of Japan	Vancouver	Dec. 11th	

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	VESSELS	AGENTS	DATE OF LEAVING
London, E.C. via Suez Canal	Peshawar	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 26th, at noon
London, via Suez Canal	Palinurus	Butterfield and Swire	Nov. 26th, at noon
London, via Ports of Call.	Qana	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Nov. 25th
London, via Ports of Call.	Paklog	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 1st
London, via Ports of Call.	Pinguey	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 2nd
Marseilles, via Saigon, E.C.	Natal	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 2nd, at noon
Havre, London, E.C.	Flintshire	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	December 1st
Havre, E.C. via Singapore	Herperia	Stemmen & Co.	Nov. 26th, at 10 a.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Collingham	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About Dec. 10th
San Francisco, via Panama	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Dec. 8th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, B.C. via S.C.	Empress of India	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Nov. 27th, at 1 p.m.
Hankow, Victoria, B.C. E.C.	Batavia	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nov. 23rd, at noon
Straits and Bombay	Gwalior	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 28th, at noon
Singapore	Hampshire	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 15th
Yokohama, via Nag. E.C.	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 25th, at noon
Tientsin	Kwangtung	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Nov. 20th
Shanghai, Kobe, E.C.	Prism	Butterfield & Swire	About Nov. 24, noon
Shanghai, via Amoy	Pekin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch
Haiphong	Haiphong	Messageries Maritimes	To-morrow, at noon

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1891. [1400]

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1891. [1439]

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Intimations.

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CONSULTATION FREE.
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33—Bellis, E. R., The Eyrle.
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37—Central Station.
38—C. Borneo Co., Ltd., S. S. M., Bowington.
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53—Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.
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55—Castle, Dr. J., Queen's Road.
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Manager.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1891. [1430]

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